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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant

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1. Schoolwork Ted, schoolwork. Most of life is schoolwork but many don't realize it. They get sophisticated and want to intellectualize about things and work their way out of the childhood process of constant continuous learning, exciting, adventurous learning. They become stagnant in their quest for other's acceptances and in their numbers and fads and fake money.

2. I want my people to grow and continue their learning adventure in Me, from their birth to their physical death, when they take My hand and see Me smile. Ted, schoolwork. Life is school but there's so much that My people aren't learning. War is going on in My school, so many fight Me so hard, even when I'm trying to woo them and tender be, so they'll see Me and feel Me and learn of Me and let Me make Myself known to them.

3. Oh Ted, I will make Myself known so strongly to all who will let Me, if they'll just open to Me and come to Me daily and ask questions and talk with Me and tell Me their problems and frustrations, and share with Me their excitement when things go well. I don't want to hear just their problems, I want to be their friend. I want to be their mentor and teacher and coach, but Ted, I am that and more. I am their father. I am their savior. I am their soon coming King. And Ted, I am their friend.

4. Tell them to bring Me their homework, and I'll share with them My homework. And Ted, if they'll work on achieving My homework for them, I will give them homework that will take them into realms of adventure and prominence that their little world can't handle. It has no faculty for it. It has no vocabulary, no precepts, no value system to handle My big world. That's why all must learn of Me at My table and hear My heart and learn of Me and eat My truths and let My truths come into every capillary of their spirit/soul-thinker/mind. Then Ted, into My big world I pull them, I graduate them, I honor them. I honor them. I exalt them.

5. My school Ted. My schoolwork. My courses, My assignments. My grades. My promotion. My acceleration. My elevation. My escalation. My joy. My tenderness. My ecstasy in those who will simply keep open to Me and learning of Me and learning with Me, as they sit on My lap, as they sit at My knee, as they learn from others of Me. This is how it is to be. This is how it is to be.

6. Please don't shut Me off Ted, shut Me down, shut Me out, or become afraid of Me. Don't worship Me afar off when I have My chamber doors open and beckon to you, and all who will come with you to Me.

7. I was a teacher. I am a teacher. I am Me.
I was a preacher. I am a preacher. I am one.
I am an apostle, a prophet, a king. I am one.

I am a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. I am one.

8. I am answering your questions Ted, one by one, line by line, day by day. Is this not school?

9. Ted, one reason I can take you so far is you made the decision to live this present life of yours, totally, completely, absolutely all, for your life at the end of your life. You've grasped eternity and you understand, partially, My judgment, My wrath, and Ted, My oneness.

10. I am teaching you all I can, all you let Me, as fast as you let Me. It's up to you. You are learning volumes quickly because you stripped naked and stood there and let Me heal you. Ted, write. Day after day you came to Me and begged Me, you not only gave Me permission to take you through My school, you begged Me to, you begged for correction, discipline and judgment. You've begged Me to 'bash you,' in your own words, to 'bash you, beat you,' but not to let you be deceived. You've sought maturity and correction and learning of Me, learning of Me, learning of Me Ted, learning from Me, from Me, from ME! And Ted, I love you for it.

11. You pierced a veil that few pierce, but oh Ted, you will help so many pierce it, so many, so many. You persevered and you took the stripes with Me, in My suffering, for you fully grasped—you don't know anyone intimately, not really, without knowing where they suffer.

12. And Ted, you suffered, suffered, you suffered in ways few do because you were intent and focused on Me and learning of Me, from Me, and you prayed intently to know Me, know My heart, know My voice, know what's important to Me, know what brings Me pleasure and what brings Me pain. And Ted, you shared in the fellowship of My sufferings. You, Ted, shared in the fellowship of My sufferings. And Ted, you share and you will share more in the fellowship of My suffering. And Ted, you will help many others to also.

13. You Ted, write for Me, and will, and are opening up the eyes and hearts and spirits and warrior-ability of many scribes for Me, many intimate scribes, who know Me because they've chosen to know Me, and withheld themselves not from My sufferings and knowing Me in My sufferings.

14. What sweetness there is in Me. What preciousness, deeply healing fulfillment there is in Me, revealing My Father, in you, and all who will let Me.

15. I told you. Yes, I told you years ago, while you were still in school, that you would help people do/accomplish/achieve/arrive/get to—in six months—that which took you six years.

16. You are a point man Ted, and a herald, and a heart of My heart, for what you want so desperately is to please Me and help others know Me, and help them not experience the pain of the bondage-maker. Oh Ted, you're free and free-er you will

become, till you see Me face to face, in all My glory Ted, if you keep learning of Me, from Me, in the intensity you have sought Me these last years.

17. In school you are, and in school you always will be. And schools you will be, and schools will you raise, and synonymous with your name will be schools. For I have schooled you and now you school others to accelerate others to the escalators of My halls of glory, honor, and power, so I can trust them in prominence, prestige, and prowess—prowess of My power, fueled by My love, operating on foundations strong in integrity—integrity of thought, integrity of action, integrity of My kingdom—bringing My will in My earth.

18. I have given you people. I have given you resources unlimited. I have given you Me, totally Me, without reserve. I withhold nothing from you Ted. You can now have all you want. You can have anything you want. You can have everything you want, Ted, for you are graduating today, from one school, into another, and I have spoken and I declare it. I decree it in the heavens and I decree it in the earth, for I know I can trust you.

19. You no longer want what you want, you want only what I want. Your motives are pure and you're seeking accountability. You've made the decisions to be transparent and accountable and honor all, and Ted, I thank you.

20. Now raise up the schools I give you and have already given you. Campuses shall be your name. Community will be your name. Creativity will be your name. And all who come to you—who want to learn, rather than talk and control—will learn and free become. Giants I bring you. Giants I bring you. On their way to you now, giants, experienced warriors in positions of power many are now and have been and will be, Ted, as you freedomize, globalize, and free-er-ize My people, taking their hand and putting it into My hand, helping them exchange their little world for My big world, allowing Me to walk with them and school them directly in My realm, so they can be My design in their realm, in power, prominence and prowess, in halls of orthodoxy, marble, glass, and brass, and Ted, dirt floors.

21. I love My people and I love all My people. I love the dirt floors as much as I love the marble Ted. They are My people, My creation, and My friends. My friend—I want to call them all.

22. My names I have for all. Ask them to seek Me for My name for them. Many I have multiple names for, just like I have multiple names—and I have, and am, so many unlisted in My Word.

23. I am Me. I am more. You are Mine. They are Mine. Fulfillment and freedom come from prayer and intimacy. Take them there. Take them there. Take them there.

24. Armies Ted. Convoys of provision on their way to you even now, even today, even as you write these words, pen and ink on paper, this 3rd day of July, 2003.

25. I like that you are trying to get My words out daily, so what I give you can build and build and strengthen and heal those who want to learn of Me and be strengthened and healed, day by day, through My words to you.

26. Tell them not to rely on your words Ted, but to rely on Me and come seek Me and every time they see 'Ted,' I want to put their name there, and be talking with them.